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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/477,365 Confirmation No. 9145
Applicant : W. S. Lai
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Group Art Unit : 2661
Examiner : S. Blount
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Title : UPSTREAM BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR
PACKET TELEPHONY IN A SHARED-MEDIA
PACKET-SWITCHED ACCESS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.